GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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VISA AGREEMENT WITH BANGLADESH
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has signed a new visa agreement with Bangladesh by revising the package signed three decades ago in order to facilitate visits by the people of the two countries; and

(b) if so, broad features thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

(a) & (b) An agreement on revised travel arrangements between India and Bangladesh was signed on May 23, 2001 in Dhaka.This revised arrangement seeks to liberalise the 1972 visa regime between India and Bangladesh with a view to, inter alia, facilitating grant of long-term multiple-entry visas to businessmen, investors, professionals, research scholars, students and for people travelling on medical grounds.